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E-Learning Resources at SFU Library

This guide discusses how to locate materials on e-learning at SFU Library. If you do not find what you need, a librarian would be happy to assist you with your search. You can either come to the Surrey Library Reference Desk, call us at 604-268-7414 (effective July 31 778-782-7414), or email us at lib-surrey@sfu.ca

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Finding books

Searching the Catalogue

One way to locate books is a [Keyword search](#) for the term "e-learning". You might also want to try some of its synonyms and related terms: "online learning", "computer-mediated learning", "computer-assisted instruction", etc.

A different approach is to do a [Subject Heading search](#). There are many Subject Headings which relate to the concept of e-learning. Here are some you should try:

- [Computer-assisted instruction](#) (+206 sub-headings)
- [Educational technology](#) (+61 subheadings)
- [Internet in education](#)
- [Employees -- Training of -- Computer-assisted instruction](#)
- [Distance education -- Computer-assisted instruction](#)
- [Instructional systems -- Design](#)
- [Teaching -- Computer network resources](#)

This is not a complete list. If you locate a good book on your topic, check to see what other Subject Headings it has.

Browsing the Shelves

Books on e-learning tend to cluster in a couple of locations. You can browse the shelves to see what we have. Searching this way will miss any books that are out, or books held at other branches of the SFU Library. Some locations to try:

- LB 1028 -- computer-assisted instruction
- LB 1044.87 -- internet in education
- HF 5549 -- employee training with technology
- LB 2395.7 -- higher education and technology

This list is just a sample of the locations where you may find relevant books.

Weekly List of New Books in the Library

Every week the Library posts a list of all new books added to the collection. Many e-learning books have [call numbers beginning with L](#).

E-learning journals in the Library

SFU Library provides access to a large number of journals which include articles on e-learning topics. The list below is not complete. If you are looking for a particular journal and it does not appear in this list, please do a [Journal Title](#) search in the Catalogue.

BEN = Bennett Library, Burnaby Campus; BEL = Belzberg Library, Harbour Centre; SUR = Surrey Campus

	Online	Print
Australian Journal of Educational Technology AJET	Yes	
British Journal of Educational Technology	1998-	BEN 2001-
C2T2 News	1999-	SUR 2000-
Canadian Journal of Educational Communication	1986-2001	BEN 1987-1989 BEN 1991-1997
Canadian Journal of Learning and Technology	2002-	SUR 2003-
Chronicle of Higher Education	1999-	BEN current year BEL current year SUR 2000-
Computers and Education	1998-	
Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education	2000-	
Converge: Education, Technology, Fast Forward	Yes	BEN 2000- BEL 2001-
Curriculum Technology Quarterly Newsletter		SUR 2001-
Digital Creativity	1999-	
Education and Information Technologies	Yes	
Educational Media International	1998-	
Educational Technology		BEN 1969-
Educational Technology Research and Development		BEN 2001-

Educause Quarterly	Yes	SUR 2000-2002
Educause Review	2000-	SUR 1995-2002 BEN 2003-
eLearn Magazine: Education and Technology in Perspective	Yes	
E-Learning	2002-	
E-Learning News		SUR 2000-2002
From Now On: The Educational Technology Journal	1999-	
Innovations in Education and Teaching International	2001-	
Instructional Science	1997-	BEN 1972-
Interactive Learning Environments	1998-	BEN 2001-
Interactive Multimedia Electronic Journal of Computer-Enhanced Learning	Yes	
International Journal of Educational Technology	Yes	
International Journal of Instructional Media	1990-	
International Journal on E-Learning IJEL (<i>formerly</i> WebNet)		SUR 2002-
International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning	Yes	
Internet and Higher Education	1998-	
Interpersonal Computing and Technology Journal	Yes	
Journal of Asynchronous Learning Networks JALN	1997-	
Journal of Computer Assisted Learning	1998-	BEN 2001-
Journal of Computing in Higher Education		BEN 2003-
Journal of Educational Computing Research		BEN 1993
Journal of Educational Media	1996-	
Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia		SUR 1996-2002
Journal of Interactive Learning Research		SUR 1998-
Journal of Research on Computing in Education	1990-2001	
Journal of Research on Technology in Education JRTE	1999-	BEN 2001-
Journal of the Learning Sciences		BEN 1991-
Learning and Leading with Technology		BEN 1995-
Loop: AIGA journal of interaction design education	2000-	
Media & Methods	1997-	
Multimedia Schools	Yes	
Syllabus		SUR 2000-
T.H.E. Journal	1993-	
Technology Source	Yes	

- If a journal is only available in print at another branch of the library, and you have a citation for the article you want, you can request that a photocopy be delivered to your location. See the instructions in the [Library Catalogue Search Guide](#).
- If the journal you want is not available in the SFU Library system, or we do not have the year you want you can request a photocopy be delivered from another library in western Canada. See the [Inter-Library Loan page](#).

Searching for articles

If you are searching for articles on a topic related to e-learning, there are a number of databases you can try.

ERIC

ERIC is a database which contains millions of citations for journal articles, research reports, dissertations, etc in the field of Education. To access the ERIC search interface, click [here](#) and then click the **Connect** button.

As with searching the Catalogue for books [above](#), you can do a keyword search in ERIC for "e-learning" or another related term. ERIC also has Subject Headings which you can use to search. Here are some of the Subject Headings in ERIC related to e-learning:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Online courses | • Computer uses in education |
| • Web based instruction | • Internet |
| • Computer assisted instruction | • World wide web |
| • Educational technology | • Distance education |

If you locate a good article on your topic, check to see what other Subject Headings it has.

Once you locate a good hit on your topic in ERIC, you have find out whether the SFU Library has the item. ERIC includes reports and journal articles. Some of the reports are available online. Journals may be available online or in print on the Library shelves, or you may be able to order a copy of the article from another library. Click the **Where can I get this?** button at the bottom of the ERIC citation. Then see the [guide](#) which explains the results.

Other Databases

There are other databases which may help you to locate material on e-learning.

- [CBCA Fulltext Education](#): The index includes over 150 Canadian education journals plus articles related to education and published in general interest Canadian magazines.
- [ACM Online Guide to Computing Literature](#): Has some articles on computer science aspects of e-learning and educational technology.

Please see a librarian for further help with database resources.

Websites

Meta-sites on E-Learning

The following websites include directories of other websites related to e-learning.

- [Links page](#) from e-LearningGuru.com
- [Elearning, Higher Education, and Learning Technology Resources](#) page by Martin Irvine of Georgetown University

E-Learning Organizations

The following are some of the most important associations and organizations in the field of e-learning.

- [Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education \(AACE\)](#)
- [Association for Educational Communications and Technology \(AECT\)](#)
- [Educause: Transforming Education through Information Technologies](#)
- [eLearning Guild](#)

Blogs

- [Online Learning Update](#) by Ray Schroeder
- [OLDaily](#) -- daily listing of news and developments in fields related to online learning, by Stephen Downes

Learning Object Repositories

Meta-Sites

- University of Wisconsin [Center for International Education Learning Objects Collections](#)

Repositories

- CAREO [Campus Alberta Repository of Educational Objects](#)
- GEODE [Global Education Online Depository & Exchange](#)
- Merlot [Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching](#)
- SPLASH [Portal for Online Objects in Learning \(POOL\)](#)

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